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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006. This is a request for a 1 month extension of time from November 19, 2006, to December 18, 2006. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$120.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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